

So it was determined in the negative, and the amendment proposed was therefore rejected.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the 23d section was amended by striking out the word "of" in the 15th line thereof, as printed, and inserting the word "the" in lieu thereof.

On motion by Mr. Speaker, the 18th section of said bill was reconsidered and amended by the adoption of the following as a proviso, to be added thereto, viz.

"Provided, That the said Susquehanna canal company shall be entitled to the amount of valuation found by said inquest, whether refused, when tendered, or not."

The clerk having concluded the second reading of the bill,

The question was then propounded, Shall the said bill pass? It was resolved in the affirmative; and so the bill was passed.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the house agreed to proceed to the consideration of the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to regulate and organise the militia of this state, being one of the orders for a day that has transpired; when the title thereof having been read, on motion by Mr. Peach, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until.

And the house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion by Mr. Armstrong, it was ordered, that the absence from the house of delegates, of Mr. Ridgely, occasioned by sickness, be noticed on the journal of proceedings.

Mr. Mordecai Smith was prevented by sickness from attending the house, for some time previous to the day before yesterday, when he again appeared and took his seat; the notice of which on the journal was omitted.

The bill passed by this house yesterday, entitled, An act to incorporate the Pennsylvania and Maryland Canal Company, was sent to the senate for their concurrence.

Petitions and memorials, of the following titles, were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. Farquhar, the petition of William Gilpin, of Jefferson county, Virginia, a revolutionary soldier, in the Maryland line, praying for a pension, in consideration of his military services.

By Mr. Stricker, the petition of Ann Coward of the city of Baltimore, widow of Captain William Coward, an officer in the war of the revolution, praying to have her name enrolled upon the pension list of this state, &c.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

By Mr. Speed, the petition of Lewis Weston, of Anne-Arundel county, praying pecuniary relief as an out pensioner.